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SUBJECT: IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON SMALL AIRCRAFT

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1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING HOW RECENT BRAZILIAN EFFORTS TO REDUCE IMPORT EXPENDITURES WILL AFFECT SALES OF AIRCRAFT. MOST SPECIFICALLY, THE GRUMMAN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT COMPANY HAS ASKED WHETHER AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT WILL BE TREATED IN THE SAME FASHION AS OTHER AIRCRAFT. GRUMMAN HAS A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE 44 AG-CAT AIRCRAFT AT DOLS 60,000 EACH TO ASSOCIACAO DOS APLICADORES AEREOS WHICH REPORTEDLY IS AN ORGAN OR AFFILIATE OF THE IBC.

2. TEN OF THE AIRCRAFT ARE READY FOR DELIVERY AND THE REMAINDER ARE BEING PRODUCED AT THE RATE OF FOUR A MONTH. GRUMMAN HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE GOB WILL PERMIT DELIVERIES OF THE AIRCRAFT TO BE MADE AS SCHEDULED. IF NOT, GRUMMAN WILL HAVE TO DELIVER THEM TO OTHER PURCHASERS. APPARENTLY THE AG-CAT IS IN GREAT DEMAND.

3. THE ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIACAO DOS APLICADORES AEREOS IS UNCLASSIFIED

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4. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON AIRCRAFT IMPORT PROCEDURES IN GENERAL AND THE GRUMMAN CASE IN PARTICULAR. KISSINGER

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